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SUBJECT: REPORT OF WORKING GROUP MEETINGS, APRIL 28, 1975
(SALT TWO-637)

1. THERE FOLLOWS SUMMARY REPORTS OF TWO WORKING GROUP
MEETINGS OF APRIL 28, 1975.

2. VERIFICATION WORKING GROUP: AT APRIL 25 MEETING (A-859)
THE VERIFICATION WORKING GROUP COMPLETED ITS CONSIDERATION
OF U.S. ARTICLE X (SOVIET ARTICLE XV), BRACKETING THE APPROPRIATE
WORDS IN THE ORIGINAL TEXT. BOTH SIDES AGREED TO REPORT THE
BRACKETED TEXT TOGETHER WITH THEIR COMMENTS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE
CHIEFS OF DELEGATION AND TO ADJOURN UNTIL AFTER THE RECESS, UNLESS
SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANTED ANOTHER MEETING. NO NEW
POINT EMERGED FROM THE RELATIVELY BRIEF DISCUSSION. AT A LUNCHEON
MEETING AND INFORMAL DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW THIS COMING WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 30, THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP PLAN TO DISCUSS, AT THE SUG-
GESTION OF SHCHUKIN, THE "ANONYMOUS IDEA" OF THE COMPLEX RULE
TOGETHER POSSIBLY WITH THE SLBM VERIFICATION PROBLEMS. THE
MEETING LASTED 1 1/2 HOURS.

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3. DEFINITIONS WORKING GROUP: THE DEFINITIONS AND SYSTEMS-

TO-BE-INCLUDED WORKING GROUP MET FOR THREE HOURS ON MONDAY, 28 APRIL (A-858). THE TWO PRINCIPAL ITEMS DISCUSSED WERE THE NEW US PROPOSAL CONCERNING LIMITATIONS ON INCREASES TO SILO LAUNCHER DIMENSIONS AND THE DEFINITION OF A HEAVY ICBM. ROWNY EXPLAINED IN DETAIL THE US FORMULATION AND HOW IT DIFFERS FROM THE OLD. TRUSOV EXPRESSED HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT THE NEW US PROPOSAL WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE SINCE IT WOULD PERMIT A 32 PERCENT INCREASE IN VOLUME ONLY BY A 15 PERCENT INCREASE IN DIAMETER. TOWNY STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE THE US ATTACHES TO LIMITING INCREASES IN SILO DIMENSIONS.

4. TRUSOV RAISED THE ISSUE OF A DEFINITION OF A HEAVY MISSILE, AGAIN PUTTING FORTH THE STANDARD SOVIET ARGUMENT THAT THE IA LIMIT ON SILO DIMENSIONS OBIVIATES THE NEED FOR A DEFINITION OF A HEAVY ICBM. TRUSOV ADDED THAT IN ADDITION TO THERE BEING NO NEED FOR SUCH A DEFINITION, VOLUME AND EXPECIALLY THROW-WEIGHT CRITERIA WERE UNACCEPTABLE. ROWNY SAID IT WAS ESSENTIAL THAT THE NEW AGREEMENT INCLUDE A CLEAR AND PRECISE DEFINITION OF A HEAVY ICBM. HE POINTED OUT THAT LIMITATIONS ON INCREASES TO SILO DIMENSIONS ALONE DO NOT ANSWER THE PROBLEM ASSOCIATED WITH DETERMINING WHEN A LAUNCHER FOR A NON-HEAVY ICBM HAS BEEN CONVERTED INTO A LAUNCHER FOR A HEAVY ICBM.

5. TRUSOV WAS UNWILLING TO AGREE WITH ROWNY'S SUGGESTION THAT THE DEFINITIONS GROUP MOVE INTO AREAS BEYOND THOSE INVOLVING PURE DEFINITIONS. ROWNY SAID HIS GUIDANCE WAS CLEAR; THE GROUP WAS TO MOVE INTO OTHER AREAS. TRUSOV SAID HE WAS UNWILLING TO PROCEED WITHOUT EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS FROM SEMENOV. NEXT MEETING TO BE SCHEDULED AFTER TRUSOV RECEIVES CLARIFICATION ON HIS CHARTER. JOHNSON

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